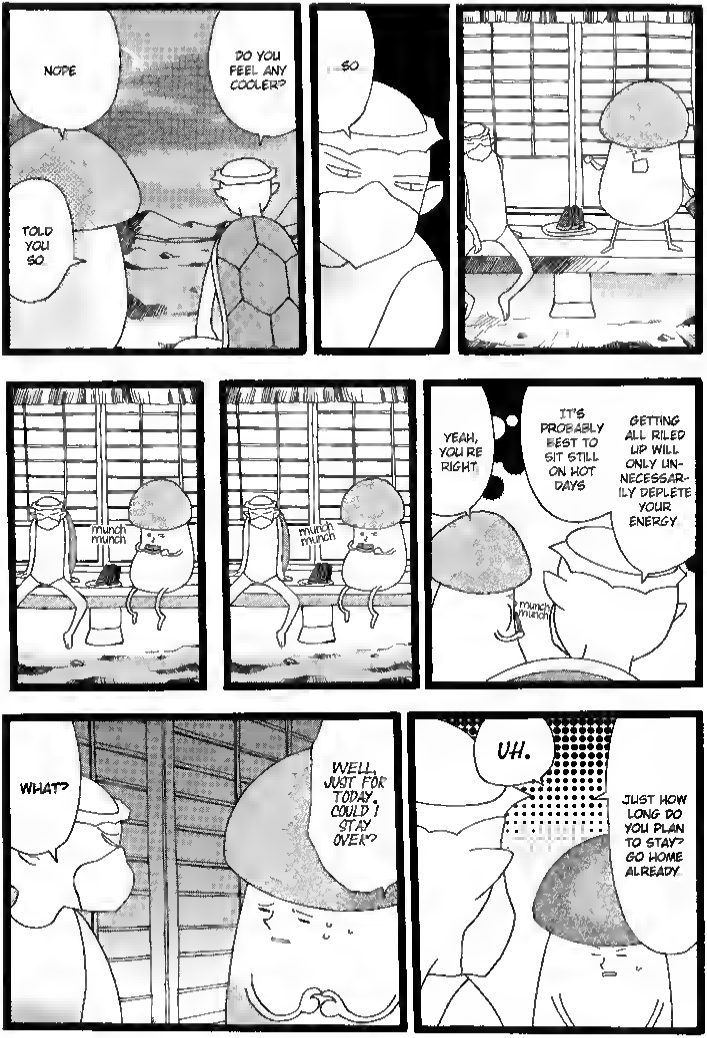
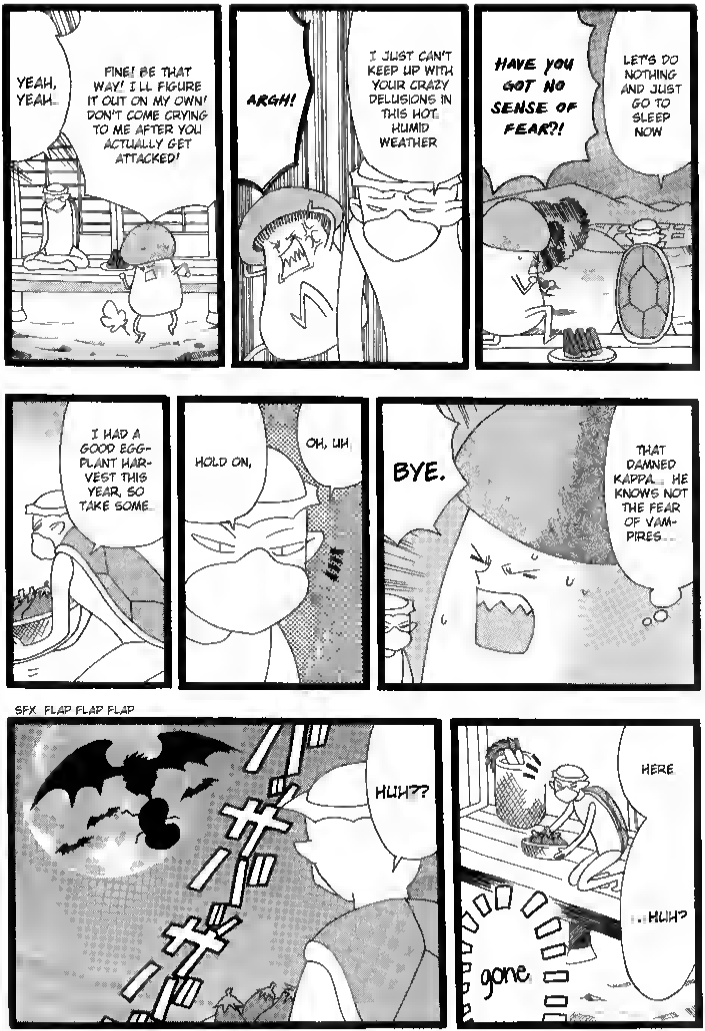
I GUESS THIS MEANS SUMMER'S FINALLY HERE
MAN, IT SURE IS HOT EVEN THOUGH THE SUN'S GONE DOWN.
きのことカッパ
MUSHROOM AND KAPPA ARCANA VAMPIRE ARC
アルカナ出張吸血鬼編
MAGAMI GURIKO
魔神ぐり子
BUT DOING THAT WOULD JUST GET ME MORE HEATED.
CAN'T BE HELPED?! WHADDYA MEAN CAN'T BE HELPED? YOU'RE GIVING UP ALREADY?! THE FIGHT'S BARELY STARTED! BEAR YOUR TEETH AT SUMMER AND SAY IT 'WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?' OR SOMETHING!
CAN'T BE HELPED, IT'S SUMMER AFTER ALL.
Y'KNOW EVERY YEAR THEY SAY IT'S GONNA BE A COOL SUMMER, BUT TURNS OUT IT'S ALWAYS HOT
BUT I WON'T FORGIVE YOU ANYMORE! NOT THIS YEAR!
DAY AFTER DAY, GETTING HOTTER LIKE AN IDIOT WHO CAN ONLY REMEMBER ONE THING...
GET LOST ALREADY IF YOU DON'T WANNA GET HURT, YOU ASSHOLE OF A PIG!!!
FINE! IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO SAY IT, I WILL!
OH, I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE SUCH A COWARD!
SFX: STOMP


NOPE
DO YOU FEEL ANY COOLER?
TOLD YOU SO
SO
munch munch
munch munch
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT
IT'S PROBABLY BEST TO SIT STILL ON HOT DAYS
GETTING ALL RILED UP WILL ONLY UNNECESSARILY DEPLETE YOUR ENERGY
munch munch
WHAT?
WELL, JUST FOR TODAY, COULD I STAY OVER?
UH.
JUST HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STAY? GO HOME ALREADY

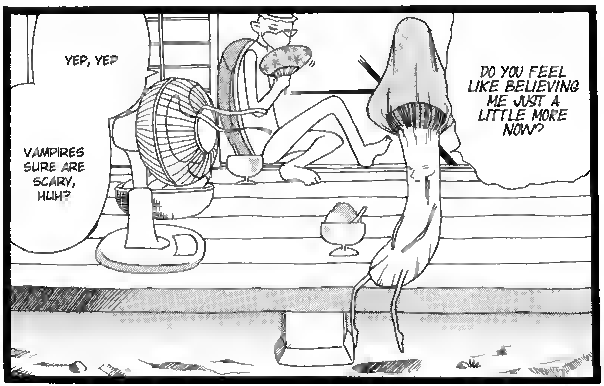
WHAT? YOU NEVER SHUT UP, DO YOU.
D-DON'T YOU KNOW THE LEGEND PASSED DOWN IN THIS VILLAGE?!?!
IT'S CRIMSON RED LIKE BLOOD SEE...?
WHAT ABOUT IT?
BUT I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT THE MOON! LOOK AT IT!
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? IT'S SWELTERING. GO HOME
LEGEND SAYS IN SUMMER, ON A NIGHT WITH A CRIMSON MOON, A VAMPIRE APPEARS AND SNATCHES AWAY VILLAGERS...
...UM
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A VAMPIRE HERE! UNLIKE US HARMLESS BEINGS, THEY'RE BLOOD-SUCKING DEVILS!
AH GOSH, YOU'RE SUCH A PAIN IN THE NECK!
WAIT! DON'T GO! DON'T LEAVE ME!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERREACTING?!
WITH TWO GAPING HOLES IN THEIR NECK!
THEY'LL SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR LIKE SMOKE, THEIR CORPSES TO BE DISCOVERED THE NEXT MORNING...
GOING FOR A BATH, BE BACK LATER

I'M A KAPPA, YOU KNOW?
I'M A DEMON WHO STICKS MY HAND INTO HUMANS' ASSES AND SUCKS OUT GUTS CALLED SHIRIKODAMA* FOR BREAKFAST, YOU KNOW?
GET IT?
*"A MYTHICAL BALL INSIDE THE ANUS"
IS THAT WHAT YOU DO, MISTER KAPPA?
WHY THE SUDDEN 'MISTER'?
I'M BEGGING YOU PLEASE TEAM UP WITH ME
IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT A VAMPIRE APPEARS I WON'T BE ABLE TO BEAT HIM ALONE
IN ANY CASE !!!
DON'T
I'D THOUGHT OF YOU AS AN S-TYPE FOR A WHILE, BUT I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO BE THAT MUCH OF A BRUTE SEME — YOU'RE NO SHY PRINCE*, SHALL I CALL YOU THE COLONOSCOPY PRINCE?
*REFERENCE TO 15-YEAR OLD PRO GOLFER ISHIKAWA KYOU
HM?
...HOW ABOUT THIS—
I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT WE TRAIN AND EQUIP OURSELVES APPROPRIATELY BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE WILL BE ATTACKED
WHAT MORE DO I HAVE TO DO TO SATISFY YOU?


YEAH, YEAH...
FINE! BE THAT WAY! I'LL FIGURE IT OUT ON MY OWN! DON'T COME CRYING TO ME AFTER YOU ACTUALLY GET ATTACKED!
ARGH!
I JUST CAN'T KEEP UP WITH YOUR CRAZY DELUSIONS IN THIS HOT, HUMID WEATHER
HAVE YOU GOT NO SENSE OF FEAR?!
LET'S DO NOTHING AND JUST GO TO SLEEP NOW
I HAD A GOOD EGG-PLANT HAR-VEST THIS YEAR, SO TAKE SOME...
HOLD ON,
OH, UH
BYE.
THAT DAMNED KAPPA... HE KNOWS NOT THE FEAR OF VAM-PIRES...
SFX: FLAP FLAP FLAP
HUH??
HERE
...HUH?
gone

SFX. FLOP FLOP

THE FOLLOWING DAY, A MUSHROOM, SHRIVELED LIKE AN ENOKI MUSHROOM, WAS DISCOVERED ON THE RIVERBED



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